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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON
COLIN MALCOLM RICHARDS et al	:	
PCT No.: PCT/GB2004/002353	:	
Application No.: 10/559,591	:	PAPERS FILED
Int. Filing Date: 01 June 2004	:	
Priority Date: 05 June 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 1600-000006/US/NP	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.42
For: GENERATOR	:	

This is a decision on the declaration filed 09 May 2006, which has been treated as a request for status under 37 CFR 1.42.

BACKGROUND

On 02 December 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, inter alia, the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1). Applicants, however, did not satisfy the requirement set forth by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) because an executed oath or declaration was not provided at such time.

To satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) that an oath or declaration of the inventor be submitted, applicant submitted on 09 May 2006 a declaration indicating that Margaret Sheridan is the legal representative of the deceased inventor, Bernard John SHERIDAN.

DISCUSSION

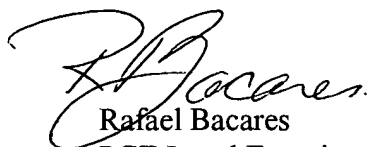
The declaration is accepted under 37 CFR 1.42 because it includes the citizenship and mailing addresses of Bernard John SHERIDAN and Margaret SHERIDAN (legal representatives) is also provided in the declaration of legal representative. Accordingly, applicants have satisfied the requirements under 37 CFR 1.42.

Thus, the requirements under 35 USC 371(c) are satisfied.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the submission of the declaration under 37 CFR 1.42 is **ACCEPTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations until commencement of national stage processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) is **09 May 2006**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Bacares", is positioned above the printed name.

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